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**Ventrix® True Tech**  
**Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit**

**SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

**Submitter's name and address:**

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**Date summary was prepared:**

August 4, 2000

**Name of the device:**

**Proprietary name:** Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit  
**Common name:** Intracranial Pressure Monitoring Kit  
**Classification name:** Intracranial Pressure Monitoring Device  
Product Code GWM

**Substantial Equivalence:**

The Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit, Model NL960-V, is substantially equivalent in function and intended use to the Ventrix® Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit, Model NL950-V.

**Device Description:**

The Integra NeuroSciences Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit (NL960-V) contains one (1) transducer tipped catheter with stylet inserted, attached to an intermediate cable. The catheter/cable assembly is used to continuously monitor intracranial pressure and drain cerebrospinal fluid.

In addition to the catheter and cable, the following accessories are included in the kit:

- Stainless steel trocar with scalp tunneling sheath
- Two (2) suture loops
- 7mm drill bit with drill stop
- Allen wrench
- Drainage assembly with double suture loop
- Protective cap for tunneled connector
- Directions for use (DFU)

The catheter/cable assembly interfaces with most bedside patient monitoring instruments using the Ventrix® ICP Monitor (NL950-100) and Monitor Interface Cable (NL950-MC). The catheter is radiopaque except for the last 5mm of the catheter's distal tip.

**Statement of Intended Use:**

Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kits are intracranial pressure monitoring catheters and accessories intended to be used on patients that require continuous invasive intracranial pressure monitoring and/or cerebrospinal drainage.

Comparison of technological characteristics to the predicate device:

Table I – NL950-V and NL960-V Comparison Chart

Technological Characteristic	Ventrrix® NL950-V	Ventrrix® NL960-V
Indications for Use	Indicated for use on patients that require continuous invasive intracranial pressure monitoring and/or cerebrospinal drainage.	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V
System Specifications	Accuracy: +2 mmHg from 0 to 20 mmHg ±10% from 20 to 100 mmHg  Zero Point : 2 mmHg over first 24 hrs Drift 1mmHg/24 hrs over next 48 hrs  Temp Stability: 5 mmHg maximum change over operating range of Ventrrix ICP monitor	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V
Sensor Design	Fabry-Perot Optical Sensor	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V
Connector Design	Standard Radiall EC Fiberoptic Connector	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V
Method of Catheter Tunneling	Catheter tunneled through trocar/sheath assembly*	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V
System Monitor	Ventrrix® ICP Monitor, Model Number NL950-100 and associated cables	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V
Packaging Method and Materials	Tyvek lid heat sealed to a thermoform tray inserted into a header bag. Boxed individually.	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V
Sterilization Process	100% Ethylene Oxide to a sterility assurance level of 10 <sup>-6</sup> .	Identical to the Ventrrix® NL950-V

\*The original Ventrrix Catheter was tunneled towards the insertion site, while the Ventrrix True Tech Catheter is tunneled away from the site.

**1. Safety:**

Biocompatibility studies were conducted per FDA G95-1 and ISO 10993 and have demonstrated that the materials used to manufacture the Ventrix® True Tech catheter are safe for its intended use.

In addition, the Ventrix® True Tech catheter was subjected to extensive mechanical testing, which included pressure, pull and bend tests. Results of the testing showed that the catheter design was mechanically sound and safe for its intended use.

The Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit manufacturing process complies with the United States Food and Drug Administration and European Standards for the manufacturing of medical devices.

**2. Conclusion:**

The Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit is substantially equivalent to the unmodified Ventrix® Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit. The modifications do not affect the intended use or the fundamental scientific technology of the device.



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Re: K002392  
Trade Name: Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling  
Pressure Monitoring Kit, Model NL960-V  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: GWM  
Dated: August 4, 2000  
Received: August 7, 2000

Dear Ms. Mathewson:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

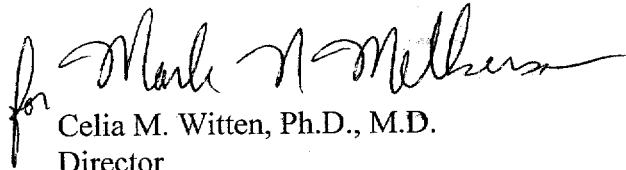
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4595. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

for Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

Director  
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Enclosure

APPENDIX B

Indications for Use Statement

510(k)  
Number

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Device Name Ventrix® True Tech Ventricular Tunneling Pressure Monitoring Kit,  
Model NL960-V

Indications  
for Use

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓  
(Per 21 CFR 801. 109)

OR

Over-The-Counter  
Use

for Mark N. Melhem  
(Division Sign-Off)

Division of General Restorative Devices

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